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For: PEROXIDE-COMPRISING POLYORGANOSILOXANES (POS), ONE OF THEIR PROCESSES OF PREPARATION AND THEIR USES, IN PARTICULAR AS BLEACHING AGENT IN DENTAL COMPOSITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fee, please enter the following amendment in the specification and claims:

In the specification:

Page 1, just after the title, please add the following paragraph:

This application is an application under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of International Application Number PCT/FR99/02984 filed on December 01, 1999.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 14 and replace them with the following new claims 15 to 39:

15. (New) Polyorganosiloxanes (POSs) comprising siloxane units having the following formula (I):

